



Claims

What is claimed is:

1. (Currently amended) A leg brace for a person, said leg brace being formed of a generally planar sheet of elastomeric material and having a pair of adjustment ends or tabs connected by thinner bands of the same material which are arranged to allow them to pass through and between one another to encircle the lateral and rearward knee and to then be connected to the forward area of the brace that covers the anterior knee and encircles the knee cap area by means of a cut-out the approximate size of an adult patellar and by means of the connected interdigitating straps, end tabs and forward brace material to comprise a brace that can be pulled over the foot and leg in a loose and non-binding fashion and then quickly secured by grasping the end tabs to tension the brace with closure and attachment of the end tabs to the lateral outer elastomeric fabric surface by means of hook and loop material.

2. (Currently amended) The brace of claim one further allowing for the securing of same in registration with the patellae when used as a knee brace and biasing of the patella due to simultaneous tab tensioning which may be of unequal force or pull to effect more or less pressure on the inner or outer surface of the patellae..

3. (Currently amended) The brace of claim one further comprising a central portion and having a girth and height to support a calf, knee, thigh or other body part.

4. (Currently amended) [A] The brace of claim one whose design permits its use on either leg.